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Preliminary to the examination of this application, the applicant wishes to draw the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the attached copy of form PTO-1449. For the Examiner's convenience, copies of each of the listed references are submitted herewith.

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**LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR  
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**United States Patent Documents**

Examiner	ID	Patent No.	Issue Date	Inventor(s)	Class	Sub-Cl	Filing Date
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Other Art

Examiner	ID	Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.
	OA: 1	Gelbart and Karasyuk, Proc. SPIE Emerging Lithographic Technologies III, V 3676, pg 786-793 (1999)
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